

RED CROSS HAS \$3,160 SO FAR

Expects To Top Last Year's Goal

As the Red Cross drive enters its final week, a total of \$3,160.11 has been contributed so far.

Most of the arsenal segment have not completed their drive as yet, but six divisions have made contributions of over one dollar per person.

These are: Chrysler Corp., the Legal Office, Rohm and Haas, Mission Planning and Coordination, Purchasing and Contracting, and Civilian Personnel.

Four units that have made no report as yet are: Property Disposal Division, Redstone Depot, Signal Division and the Resident Engineer.

Col. Calvert, drive chairman, expects to go over last year's total of \$4616, because many segments have not made complete returns, and final reports are expected to be high.

Here in Madison County more than 200 volunteers have given more than 2,500 hours of their time since July to serve on the Board of Directors, as typists and receptionists, on committees and with the Bloodmobile.

Some of the Madison County Red Cross achievements in the past seven months include: 1,295 pints of blood donated with donors receiving free blood for themselves and their families for six months; 30 families aided in a tornado at a cost of \$7,600; 789 local families with relatives in service, 174 service men at Redstone received Red Cross aid including verifications, health and welfare reports, counselling in personal and family problems and loans and grants totaling \$2,396.55; and continuous first aid, life saving and water safety programs plus an active Junior Red Cross.

Opening Is Slated For Service Club

On March 30 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a grand opening of the new Service Club located in Bldg. T-161.

The opening of the club will start with a tour of the Service Club at 6:30. At 6:45 hours, there will be a Buffet Supper in the main lounge.

Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will play for your dancing enjoyment at 8 p.m.

A floor show featuring Private Warren LeMon, winner of the recent Talent Contest, and Charlie Lyle, famous local band leader and vocalist who will sing and do solo routines on his trumpet, will take place at 9 p.m. Dance routines by Irene Jones' School of Dance will be featured also.

The new Service Club features a large lounge, with all new furniture, a separate television room, a hardwood dance floor, and a large game room on the second floor containing two pool tables, two table tennis tables, and a shuffleboard. There will also be a music room located on the second floor.

TROPHIES GIVEN AT LUNCHEON

Gen. Toftoy Makes Speech, Awards

Trophies were awarded by General Toftoy to winning and runner-up company level basketball teams at a luncheon held recently in the Ordnance Guided Missile School's consolidated mess.

Present at the luncheon were the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 9352 Technical Unit basketball team, the Mechanical Branch, OGMS, basketball team, members of the Redstone Arsenal bowling team, General Toftoy, Colonel James P. Snooks, Commandant of OGMS, the commanding officers of the unit, and other special guests.

Officers and men enjoyed a steak dinner topped by strawberry shortcake furnished by M Sgt. Henry Brannen, Mess Steward, under the supervision of Captain Ralph Johnson, Mess Officer.

At the conclusion of the meal Colonel Snooks introduced General Toftoy who praised the sportsmanship and active interest in athletics displayed by the men of Redstone Arsenal. The General gave his full support to the athletic program at Redstone, and explained that official Army policy makes sports an integral part of the soldier's life. General Toftoy mentioned the award given Redstone Arsenal by 3d Army for participation in athletics, and hoped that interest in sports would be as keen in the future.

After his speech General Toftoy presented Pfc. Chris Kachulis, captain of the Hq. Det., 9352 TU basketball team, with the first place trophy; and awarded the runner-up trophy to Pvt. Harry Edminston, captain of the Mech. Br., OGMS team.

Members of the winning team are: Sfc. Ken Oard, Cpl. Paul Lawson, Cpl. Henry Thibodeau, Cpl. James Connolly, Cpl. Jack Poundstone, Pfc. Chris Kachulis, Pfc. Dick Wiach, Pfc. John Mathews, Pvt. Cortes-Lugo and Pvt. James Long.

Members of the runner-up team are: Sgt. Richard Dotson, Cpl. Robert Easton, Cpl. Millard Reed, Cpl. Walter Gruver, Pfc. Richard Weiher, Pfc. Harry Edminston, Pfc. Robert Rothe, Pvt. Herb Halkovich, Pvt. James Haight, Pvt. Paul Tamburrino, and Pvt. William McIntosh.

The Redstone Arsenal bowling team received certificates of accomplishment signed by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Third Army Commander, and were awarded certificates of achievement by General Toftoy.

Members of the bowling team are: M/Sgt. Sherman Van Ness, Sgt. Richard Dotson, Cpl. Bruce Noll, Pfc. Jerry Renguette, Pfc. Phillip Genser and Pfc. William Dillon.

Lt. Adrain Stacy, Special Services Officer, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the awards luncheon.

7,200 Rockets — 15,000 Readers



SPRING COMES TO FIELD SERVICE—As Redstone's soldiers prepare to switch to their light khaki uniforms, Field Service Division misses make some plans of their own in the wardrobe department. Shirley Shelton, one of the division's employees, steps outside her office to model a proposed number. The ensemble is guaranteed to keep both bosses and secretaries happy during the warm months ahead. (Photo by Jake Gurley)

ARSENAL JOINS CANCER CRUSADE; KICKOFF DATE SET TOMORROW

The first meeting of representatives for the American Cancer Society Drive is in the Rocket Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. today. The kickoff date is Wednesday.

Co-chairmen for the 1955 drive at the arsenal are Maj. Emmette James and Don Karaus.

No goal has been announced but last year's drive netted the Society \$4,018 as the arsenal's contribution in Madison County.

According to the figures of the American Cancer Society, one out of four people contract cancer.

Two die because cancer research hasn't advanced far enough for control of certain types, one dies because he was not diagnosed early enough and the fourth one is saved, according to the report.

However, the report points out that two could be saved with proper diagnosis in the early stages.

Contributor's dollars are divided in this manner, the report states: 60 per cent, the lion's share, is used for education and service at the local level which operates under the direction of the U. S. Department of Health; 25 per cent goes into the national research program in the form of grants to hospitals and universities; three per cent is used to provide medical grants and fellowships; 2.1 per cent is spent for professional education, 2.4 per cent is devoted to public education; 1.2 per cent is used for cancer patients; statistical research receives .9 per cent; Administration costs 2.6 per cent; fund raising takes another 2.4 per cent and .4 per cent is reserved for contingencies.

Chairmen for the various staff, service and mission agencies at the arsenal include: Mrs. Betty Gunter, Industrial Division; Mrs. Jeannette C. Russell, Field Service; Mrs. Ermagene Smith, Redstone Depot; John Womack, Ammunition Division;

Mrs. Margaret Darby, Ordnance Missile Laboratory; Miss Rachel

Nale, Research and Development Division; Maj. Willie Cobb, Ordnance Guided Missile School; J. T. Greene, Mission Planning and Coordinating Office; Howard T. Maxwell, Comptroller; James Bailey, Civilian Personnel;

E. E. Atkins, Consolidated Supply; Jim White, Medical Division; Bobby Burke, Property Disposal Division; William R. Henry, Post Engineer; Melvin F. Lamb, Provost Marshal; Mrs. Doris Parvin, Signal Division; Lt. Oveda F. Hunt, Transportation; Jesse Brown, Ammunition Surveillance;

J. D. Russell, Army Inspector of Ordnance; Mrs. M. S. Wilkins, Purchasing and Contracting, Small Business and the Redstone Graduate Institute; Mrs. Ethelene Thomas and Mrs. Clarisse Norton, Adjutant Division; Hardy Jackson, the Legal Office and the Safety Office; CWO Leon C. Bullard, Hazel J. Edison, Finance; and Mrs. Doris Kelly, Contract Administrator.

'NEW SYSTEM' IS 72 YEARS OLD EXPLAINS PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

BY MIMI WARREN

A lot of questions are being asked about "The new appointment system" for employees of the Federal government. Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel Director at Redstone Arsenal, and all of his staff are answering these questions as thoroughly as time and work load permit.

But there really isn't anything new about it, Mr. Jones says—at least not since January 16, 1883. That was the date the Civil Service Act became law. That was the date the American people decided that Federal jobs should be filled with employees whose "fitness for the public service" had been established by fair and competitive examination of their skill, knowledge, experience, and education. They had had enough of the old "pork barrel" method, where an employe mostly got his

SUNRISE PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Post Engineers Make 130 Signs

Final arrangements are in progress for the traditional sunrise service which will be held at 5:30 a.m. on Easter morning here at Redstone Arsenal.

The interdenominational service is sponsored by the Huntsville Ministers Association in cooperation with the Redstone Arsenal Post Chaplain, Capt. Frank Warren.

More than 1,500 persons are expected to attend.

In connection with the service, 100 posters giving the time and place have been made by Post Engineers as well as 30 direction posters for use in town and on the arsenal on Easter Sunday. The service will be held at Linton Field.

The Rev. William Scott, pastor of the Huntsville First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Missilemen and the Huntsville High Chorus will provide the music. They will sing "Adoramus Te" (Palestrina) and "Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding" (Bortniansky).

The congregation will join the choruses in singing "Jesus Is Risen Today" and "The Day of Resurrection."

The invocation will be by the Rev. William C. Howland, pastor of the Huntsville First Christian Church. The Rev. Alvin H. Hopson, pastor of the Huntsville First Baptist Church, will deliver the scripture lesson. The prayer will be by the Rev. Harry Wade, pastor of the Huntsville First Presbyterian Church. Chaplain Warren will give the benediction.

Pamphlets, entitled "He Is Risen" and containing the Story of the Resurrection according to Saint John, will be distributed, along with the programs, at the service.

The Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild will decorate the altar, and Boy Scouts will serve as ushers. Redstone Arsenal will provide the color guard which will stand to the side of the altar.

Redstone military police and civilian guards will aid in directing and parking cars.

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at Bldg. 781 today instead of the old meeting place at Bldg. 1051.

They're set up in the north end of the building.

Transportation will be furnished where necessary.

Donors and their families are entitled to free blood for six months after they donate.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Huntsville Chess Club will be held at the home of B. S. Isbell, 800 Randolph Street. The time: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29. Those interested are invited.

Bring your chess set, and if you have one, a folding card table. For further information contact C. D. Swanson at Extension 2612.

UNIVERSITY CENTER SCHEDULES REGISTRATION THROUGH MARCH 31

Late registration for the University of Alabama's Huntsville Center will continue through Mar. 31, according to Philip Mason, director of the Huntsville Center.

Mr. Mason also noted that due to the good enrollment very few scheduled classes will have to be dropped this spring for lack of students.

Scheduled classes include:

Those meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. — Accounting 3 (Intermediate Accounting), Chemistry 2 (General Chemistry with Lab on Friday nights from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Drawing 31 (Engineering Drawing 1), Drawing 32 (Engineering Drawing 2), English 1 (English Composition), French 3 (Intermediate French), G. E. S. 11 (Engineering Preview 1), History 22 (The U. S.

since 1865), Sociology 1 (Introduction to Sociology). Drawing 31 and Drawing 32 are from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on class nights. The others listed in this paragraph meet from 6 p.m. until 7:55 p.m.

Those meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. — Accounting 101X (Cost Accounting), English 5 (English Literature), History 1 (History of Western Civilization), Math 11 (Algebra), Math 01 (Elementary Algebra), M. T. E. 91 (Engineering Metallurgy), Political Science 3 (Functions of American Government). These classes meet from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Those meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 7:55 p.m. — M. H. 82 (Dynamics), Economics 11 (Principles of Economics), English 03 (Fundamentals of

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job because he knew the right people. So Congress arrived at the "merit system."

To meet the requirements for a career in the Federal Service — employment that will continue as long as the work continues — an applicant must compete for his employment. First, the general public must be told an examination is being held and all who want to may apply, then all who apply must be examined to see what their personal skill can bring to the job. If they make a passing grade on the examination, they must compete further for one of the top three grades, for the government official with the job vacancy has a right by law to consider three applicants and to give the job to the one of the three he feels is best qualified.

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The Redstone Rocket

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'New System'

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Only then can an employe be said to come into the Federal Service through true competition. This is the way Mr. Taxpayer wants it to work: careful examination, by the impartial United States Civil Service Commission, the only applicants who can get a chance at a job are fully qualified, and the man with the vacancy does not have a free rein to pick whomever he wants—a true "merit" system. But such a system takes more time than emergency expansions allow. In World War II the U. S. Civil Service Commission found that it was necessary to write special regulations, which allowed Federal agencies to do their own hiring, without waiting for the merit system to operate. We couldn't wait, with the big job to be done in winning that war. These regulations allowed rapid hiring, but they did not put employes so hired in line for careers in the true sense of the word—they were given only "War Service Indefinite" appointments. After World War II the Commission again returned to the merit system as promptly as possible, in the hope that the emergency was over.

The conflict in Korea created another emergency, however, and it was again necessary to hire many more employes for the Federal Service. This time Congress took prompt action to protect those employes who were already holding their jobs as a result of successful competition in a formal examination. Congress prohibited any hiring which could result in permanent appointments, for the duration of the Korean emergency. Instead, all new hires were indefinite, with the idea that they would not compete with career employes already in the service, in the reductions which would follow the end of the conflict.

The Commission has now returned to a career system, since the reductions after the Korean peace have been practically completed. This return to a system really set up in 1883 is what everyone is calling "the new appointment system." The system is

simply this: A career employe has to meet only three conditions:

1. He must be appointed to a job as a result of the passing grade he made in a competitive examination.

2. He must prove himself after he is hired, by stacking up in actual performance for one year of probation, which the Commission considers a part of the examination process.

3. He must complete a total of three years of satisfactory, continuous service.

If his appointment is from a Civil Service Register but he has not yet completed his "Trial Period" and his three years of service he is considered a "career-conditional" employe—conditioned by the need to prove himself worthy of his government's trust that he will "well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office" for which he is hired.

One of these conditions has not been met by more than 2300 employes at Redstone Arsenal in that they were hired during the emergency when no examinations were open for the jobs in which they were employed. The Commission and Redstone Arsenal are doing everything possible to give this group of employes more than an even break. Of this total, there are approximately 1000 employes occupying positions for which the Commission has an open examination or an active register from an examination that has been closed. The Commission has given these employes the right to file applications for any two active registers of closed examinations. This right will expire on 30 June 1955 and is a right ordinarily extended only to disabled veterans. Redstone Arsenal has issued to each of these employes a letter telling him of his personal rights and also informing him of open and closed examinations for which he may file. As these employes pass their examinations and come within reach (one of the first three on the register), the Commission automatically certifies these employes to Redstone Arsenal in order that they may be converted to a career-type appointment. This leaves approximately 1400 employes who are occupying jobs for which there is no open examination nor active register from an examination that has been closed to which they may apply. However, the picture is not quite as dark as it may appear. Redstone Arsenal is most fortunate in having located in the arsenal a Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners which is not-

ing more than a Branch office of the Civil Service Commission, and is further fortunate in that the Regional Office of the Commission in Atlanta has given this Board as many examinations as possible to hold at the local level. The Board is issuing announcements just as fast as it possibly can to cover the jobs occupied by this group of more than 1000 employes. This program is going to take lots of time as there are some 500 examinations that will have to be held before all of these jobs are covered. Some of these examinations require written tests while others are rated on a basis of education and experience only.

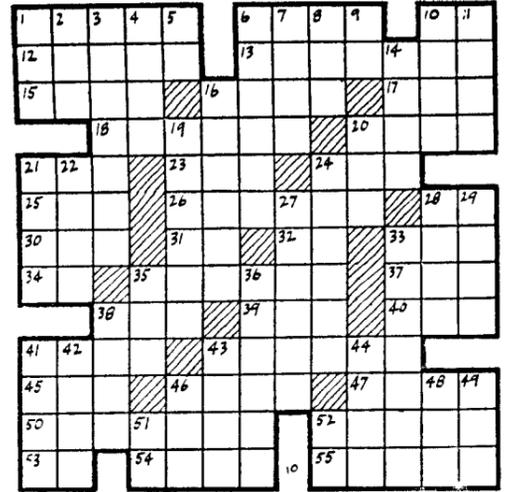
The U. S. Civil Service Commission has not yet issued any instructions for separating indefinite employes prior to their being given an opportunity to compete for appointment through the merit system. It is not expected that such instructions will be issued in the foreseeable future. Until these indefinite employes can pass the right examination at a high enough grade to be within reach on a register which will allow their conversion, they will have less retention rights in the event of a reduction in force. The Commission's regulations for reducing force, when work is not needed, require that the first condition for consideration is whether or not an employe came into the Federal Service through the merit system. All those who did are retained above those in the same job family who were hired without competition, under relaxed, emergency provisions. This means an employe who did not get his job through the merit system may be selected for separation in a reduction in force even though he has more service than an employe hired more recently but hired as a result of a competitive examination under the merit system.

The local Civil Service Board, as it is able to announce these examinations, will give them as much publicity as possible. They will be widely advertised by notices on the Bulletin Boards on the arsenal, on all post office announcement boards, in all veter-

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ACROSS

- 1—Venomous viper
- 6—Merriment
- 10—Symbol for tantalum
- 12—Was carried
- 13—Forest wardens
- 15—Toward the sheltered side
- 16—Real estate
- 17—Diving bird
- 18—Moon goddess
- 20—Native metal (pl.)
- 21—Poem
- 23—Grain
- 24—Pistol
- 25—Shallow vessel
- 26—Declare
- 28—Note of scale
- 31—Pretix down
- 32—A continent (abbr.)
- 33—Brim
- 44—Symbol for niton
- 45—Change the form of
- 47—Before
- 48—Succor
- 49—Fish eggs
- 40—Gender
- 41—Insect
- 43—The ankle
- 45—Man's name
- 46—Separate
- 47—Cleaning substance
- 50—Strength
- 52—Approach closely
- 53—Preposition
- 54—Trial
- 55—City in Germany



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- 1—Hindu garment
- 2—The sun
- 3—Gift
- 4—Arrow poison
- 5—Symbol for cerium
- 6—Concedes
- 7—Path
- 8—Finish
- 9—For example (abbr.)
- 10—Exact
- 11—Inquires
- 14—Merit
- 16—Rented
- 19—Laden
- 20—Away!
- 21—Unclosed
- 22—Foolish
- 24—Rasps
- 27—Attend as guard
- 28—Italian coin (pl.)
- 29—Point of culmination
- 33—Those who grant leases
- 35—Tear
- 36—Biblical
- 38—mountain
- 39—Continent
- 41—Direction
- 42—Singing voice
- 43—Makes into leather
- 44—Employs
- 46—Pastry
- 48—Mature
- 49—Writing implement
- 51—Mountain (abbr.)
- 52—Brother of Odin

an's organizations and Employment Service offices within the commuting area. In addition, the Redstone Rocket will carry special news items as these announcements are issued. Employes having indefinite appointments have been advised to watch for these announcements and when one is issued that covers their job to immediately file an application with the Redstone Arsenal Civil

Service Board. General H. N. Toftoy, Commanding General, has stated in expressing his personal interest in this conversion program that "it is my desire to have everything possible done to fully effect this conversion program as soon as possible in order that all employes may enjoy maximum protection in their Civil Service employment."

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Mrs. T. H. Ebbert served an oriental tea to approximately 45 guests at her quarters on Squirrel Hill on March 25.

Not only was the house decorated in approved Japanese style with low chow tables holding the ceremonial tea service and cups, but the majority of guests dressed in the colorful kimono and obi costumes of the Orient.

The tea was planned to honor Okusan (Mrs.) John Nylan, mother of Mrs. Robert Barthle, but due to an unforeseen illness of Mr. Nylan, Mrs. Nylan returned home a week earlier.

Even the invitations were done in the Japanese fashion with the words reading up and down in columns and all addressed to Okusan which in some instances raised the question of did it mean Mr. or Mrs., according to Mrs. Ebbert.

The flower arrangements were birds of paradise from Florida.

Kneeling guests were served ceremonial tea and exotic foods such as mushrooms in soya sauce, curried meat patties, deviled eggs, watermelon and sweet pickles and kippered fish speared on toothpicks.

In addition each guest received a bouquet and an almond cake containing their fortunes as favors.

Even the front porch was included in the decorations with bouquets of the bird of paradise.

Miss DeGuire Wins At Couples Bridge

Miss Jan DeGuire won high score among the ladies at Couples Bridge on March 21 with a tally of 4500 and John Hagerman was high for the men with a total of 3820 points.

Second high for the ladies was Mrs. Merlin DeGuire with Mrs. Richard Meyer scoring low.

A. A. Touchstone held the second high scores for the men with Lt. Herbert Setzer in low place.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Cooper, Jr., were host and hostess for the affair.

For the next meeting on April 4, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman will be host and hostess. Regular members who do not intend to play should contact them at JEfferson 6-1179, or any newcomers who wish to play may do the same.

REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

For the past several months the papers have featured stories of operations this or operations that. Well, last week was "Operations Awards" in Redstone Depot. The Depot has operated one year without a lost-time accident. The Depot Chief believes in giving credit when due—so—a year safety lapel pin was ordered for each employe of the Depot who has not had a lost-time accident. Col. Ebbert had a very busy week presenting the pins to all the employes.

There were one-year pins, two-year pins, and three-year pins presented, and, I might add, worn proudly by all.

Only seventeen people in the Depot did not receive safety award pins—not because they had experienced an accident, but because they have been employed less than a year.

A record of awards is maintained in the division and at the end of each accident-free year, each employe will be awarded another pin. Our goal is to retire without an accident. We are all looking forward to our five-year silver pin and the ten-year gold pin. Oh yes! The Depot Chief was awarded a pin also.

So many people talk of dieting. There is one Baylor Smithey who would be delighted to diet if it would help "reduce" his jaws. However, it is only a matter of time. Mr. Smithey is a victim of mumps.

We are sorry to hear of Wildon C. Garner's illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

We are thinking of opening a tourist bureau so many comings and goings. Some of the old guard stay put, while others flit hither and thither. Just where is thither? If there is anyone who knows the answer, we would appreciate a definition. We know hither is

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THE YALE UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES) COVERS PARTS OF THREE TOWNS AND ONE CITY --- WOODBRIDGE, ORANGE, WEST HAVEN, AND NEW HAVEN, CONN.



THE FIRST PERMANENT FRENCH COLONISTS TO ARRIVE IN WHAT IS NOW LOUISIANA ARRIVED ON FEB. 9, 1718, ABOARD THE SHIPS BAYBOR AND PISCATAQUA

Arsenal Hobby Shop Slates Exhibition

The public is invited to an exhibition on handweaving at the Post Hobby Shop of Redstone Arsenal, beginning Saturday, March 19, and lasting through April 2. The shop is open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Included in the display, first of its kind to be shown here, are handwoven upholstery materials, belts, placemats, linens, dress fabrics, toys, purses, rugs and other articles. Some of the materials used are wool, linen, cotton, rayon, straw, reeds and grasses.

Besides the work of local people, work from Scotland, Germany, Mexico and other parts of the

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Andy Chiles and Jack Calder are off to far places. They missed our near tornado. We are anxiously awaiting their return to the fold. Hope the Yankees rolled out the red carpet and showed them some "northern hospitality."

Daphne Collins and family are sojourning in Florida for a few days.

We are happy to welcome back CWO Stuart Chambers who has been on sick leave.

We have one new member of the group—Sgt. James Neil Johnson. Sgt. Johnson is assigned to the General Supply Branch in the Depot and will devote the majority of his time to functions connected with the Demonstration Laboratory. Sgt. Johnson is very happy to be permanently assigned at last.

Answer to Puzzle

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BY SUDIE AMSLER

If you read in Time Magazine about the Sebring International Sport Car Race that took twelve hours to run on March 13th and eight days to decide the winner, it may be of interest to know that Mr. C. W. Saffell, Gilfillan's representative at FSD, was a member of the Purfurio Rubirosa Racing Team. The car raced was a new "Monza 750" Ferrari which Rubirosa had sent in from Italy. Mrs. Saffell was on the pit crew as lap time keeper.

One thing is for sure, if we're going to have a race to report each week, and acquisitioning card will soon be on its way to Tech Library for a book on race track terminology.

A surprise baby shower was given for Johnnie Sparks by Peggy Lawhorne and Doris Tack last Wednesday night. It was held in the Tack home and was a grand opportunity for Doris to show off the new house she and Melvin had just moved into about two weeks before. All the gals from NEC were there to take part in

the "doings." Johnnie received many wonderful gifts, and among them were a pair of boots made by Claudia Pearson and a little sweater made by Irene Walling. Doris said they were simply precious.

The highlight of the evening was the serving of the "Sloppy Joes," not sweaters, but a Yankee hamburger treat. The party came as a complete surprise to Johnnie, and everyone had a delightful time.

Remember the night the wind she blew, she blew, she blew? Some of our people spent a sleepless night. One was Lura Hutchinson, who lives in a trailer. Another trailer-dweller (in another trailer) was John Reed. And Harold Sharon, who had just purchased a plane the previous Thursday said he didn't close his eyes all night long. Roy Saile asked Sharon, "Well, why didn't you close them? Maybe you would have gone to sleep."

The pretty black haired girl in Willa's spring hat showing at the Country Club was Evelyn Crabtree. Leave it to Willa to always find our pretty girls. You remember she had Martha Turner as a model in the Grace Club Auxiliary Follies.

Lt. Dobbins, Sgt. Gormand, and SFC Delaney said they were powerful glad to get back home from the North Pole. They like the land of "You all" better than the land of the Northern lights. Lt. Dobbins said they were gone so long he was almost afraid everyone had forgotten him. For shame!

Today was the day the transformer blew and we came to work to find the building pitch dark. But Post Engineer sent Joe Black and company over to keep us quiet, and the lights came on again after a while, and all of us went right to work.

A not to Chris Miller who underwent an operation last week: We miss Chris and hope she's rapidly recovering. And if there are any sick people I don't know about, we wish you a speedy recovery, too.

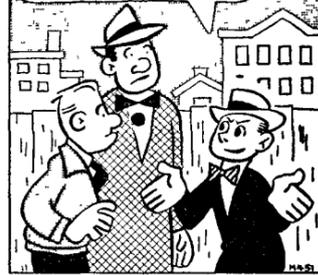
The 1955 Red Cross Campaign is closing today, and if you have not made your contribution, run—don't walk—to your nearest sub-chairman and do so. The Red Cross solicits your interest and support. And to the girls in FSD who helped put the drive over, here's a public thank you to Lee Bowman, Margaret Hanson, Lillian Tyler, Doris Tack and Peggy Lawhorne. And to all who helped in any way, please accept my appreciation.



PHOTOGRAPHER'S MODEL Lyn Jones threw a body punch at RKO-Radio Pictures recently when she filed a \$100,000 suit to stop the company from using a picture to advertise its movie "Underwater," starring Jane Russell. Miss Jones claims the Bikini-covered body pictured swimming around in the deep blue really belongs to her. She says Miss Russell's face was "superimposed."

Vic Vet says

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REMEMBER THESE TEN POINTS WHEN FILING '54 TAX RETURNS

(This is the last in an AFPS series of articles on Federal income tax).

By this time of the year, the Internal Revenue Service has provided most taxpayers with forms for their 1954 income tax returns. If you have not received yours, they can be obtained from the personal affairs officer, the nearest revenue bureau or almost any bank or post office.

Here, briefly, are a few points to be remembered when you sit down to figure out your income tax bill for 1954:

1. If you are unmarried and you can claim a number of deductions it probably would pay you to fill out a long form (1040) in reporting your income.
2. Most married couples save money if they file joint, rather than separate, returns.
3. You send no money when you file on the short form (1040A).
4. Be sure to enclose the "B" copy of your W-2 form when sending in your return. Don't forget that the W-2s provided by service finance departments do not list allowances, which are not taxable.
5. If you earned less than \$5000 in 1954 and are filing on the long form, the income tax must be computed from the table provided by the Internal Revenue Service for such incomes. If you owe the government money, send it along with your return.
6. Take time to find out what deductions you are entitled to and also the requirements for exemptions—you might be able to save yourself money.
7. Be sure to report all your income for the year—if you don't and the government finds out, you could be prosecuted.
8. If you intend to deduct the wages you received during sick periods of last year, make sure you get the certificates needed to prove you were ill and also that you received the money you claim to have been paid.
9. Along the same lines, make certain that you have the documents to prove you are entitled to the deductions you claim on your income tax form.
10. And last—make sure you get your income tax return to the IRS by Apr. 15—the deadline.

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OGMS TROOPS

HQ & HQ 9352
By Rey Kassiss

The soldier of the month for the month of February was Pvt. Jim Bohlman of Hq & Hq Det, 9352 TU. Jim hails from Milwaukee, Wis., and has been in the Army for ten months.

Jim has been at Redstone since he completed his basic training, eight months ago. Here at Redstone his duties include working on high pressure air compressors, Ord No. 6 test equipment and air conditioning units. Jim likes his work and finds it very interesting.

Aside from being a good soldier Jim is also a great sportsman as can be seen by viewing some of the athletic contests around this post. On last year's baseball team he played 3rd base, on this year's football team he played center and during the current basketball season he could be seen officiating at both post level and detachment level contests. At the present he is catching for the post baseball team.

As might be guessed Jim had quite a bit of experience in sports before he came into the Army. He played college football and baseball at Valparaiso University in Indiana and professional baseball on a class 'A' Chicago White Sox farm team in Madisonville, Ky.

1ST E. T. D.

By Don G. Blair

Spring is here and baseballs fill the air. It's hard to tell spring fever from baseball fever around the 1st ETD. Would anyone with a good pitching arm like to transfer to a good organization. See Capt. Clark, manager of our softball team.

Our pool and ping pong tournament is going full blast with some very sharp players taking part.

As soon as the company playoffs are completed we will be ready to take on all comers.

We hear tell that First Sgt. Darrell B. Paulson stands ready to make a killing on the market. Could there be anything to this or is it just hogwash.

A new member of the 1st ETD is PFC Brownlow Stepp, formerly of Hq & Hq Det. PFC Stepp will assist Cpl. David Cox in the supply room.

Hobbies and other unusual doings. Pvt. Clement W. Behnen is the best (and only) knife thrower in the 1st ETD. This rather unusual hobby was a result of a collection of edged weapons that Pvt. Behnen started about three years ago. He has a collection of about eighty knives, swords, and battle axes at his home in Richmond, Ind., and his set of balanced throwing knives is kept here in the supply room when he is not practicing.

2ND E. T. D.

By Stan Silk

M/Sgt. Thomas Douglas blew in from Aberdeen Proving Ground yesterday, just in time to be named as replacement for the departing First Sergeant of the 2d Enl Tng Det, M/Sgt. Walter H. Koechig. Sgt. Koechig will be heading for the land of the frauleins very shortly.

There is going to be a Ping-Pong and Pool Tournament held within this unit, and the lucky winners will receive \$5.00 each. It's almost a sure thing that Sfc. Eddie Waldrup will cop the pool prize.

The prodigals have returned—Pfc. Ed Campiglio and Pvt. Marion Harp are both back from leave. Campiglio looks much tired and beat. Wonder what the guy did while he was home? As for Harp, he's brought his wife and baby daughter back with him, and I want to wax enthusiastic about the child. If and when I ever get married I want a dozen just like Harp's little Karen. She is an absolute bundle of joy, a cuddlesome package that reminds me of 'The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane.' And, Mrs. Harp is certainly an attractive addition to Huntsville society.

Just when I was about to give up hope of ever doing it, I finally got a good 'Bingo' at the NCO Club, last Thursday night. I've lost track of the countless nights I've gone to the Club with the express purpose of winning some extra loot, only to leave after the game minus some money, but with the determined view that next week would be better. Well, it finally paid off, and my faith in the law of averages is now restored.

WARNING TO ALL EM: Whatever you do, make sure you do not walk in or around the company area with your hands in your pockets. 'Cause if you do, and you're caught by Major Hansotte, Commander of School Troops, you will be contributing a nominal fee to the Red Cross. Actually, I think this is a terrific idea on the part of the Major, as it is bound to curb the practice of hands in pockets, as well as being a sound way of helping a most worthy cause.

BRANCH NEWS

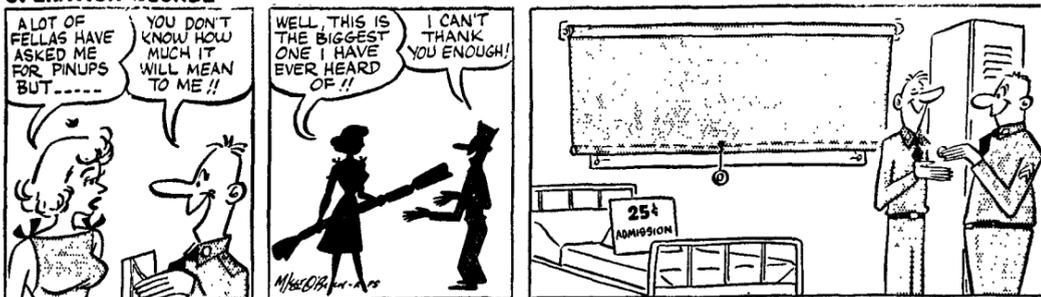
By Marge Williams

Here it is March 29th and we still have some leprechauns roaming around. Take for example, Pvt. Jim ("gots fo") Haight (congratulations on making soldier of the month) and Cpl. Sam (Click Click) Reed. They, from my understanding really get around these days, sa-hay boys??

Cigars were the order of the day when Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Leist welcomed a new son, Jeffery Richard. Mother and son are doing fine, but as for the "Pop" wel-l-l-l!

We are a little late in doing this, but as the old saying goes

OPERATION BLONDE



Cost Accountants Hold Regional Meet

A large group of North Alabama members of the National Association of Cost Accountants attended the Southeastern Regional Cost Conference in Memphis. Heading the list was L. S. Doster of Reynolds Alloys Company, Sheffield, a past president of the

"better late than never", here we go:

New faces we would like to welcome to OGMS are: Wanda McRae and Bess Grider, Registrar Office; Gertrude Carpenter, Mary Lou Adcock, John Nogeus, and John Clem, SSM Branch; Dorothy Carlisle, Library; Carl Pogue, SAM Branch; Willodine Edwards, Avalyn Grayson, and Charlotte Carr, Personnel; Vivian Vaughn, Mary Wicks, and James Esslinger, Collective Subjects Branch; Nina Gibson, Claude Lee, Willie Lipscomb, and Woodrow Haggard, Service Branch; Dorothy Cummings, Oliver McLemore and Buford Pressnell, Supply Branch.

A farewell dinner was given for Lt. Robert E. Smith last Wednesday night at the Russel Erskine Hotel. Speakers Bill Lentz and Pete McNally (Poetry Pete, as he is known in these parts) got the party started with a bang. Seriously though, it was a swell party, but we certainly hated to see Lt. Smith leave. Good luck on that new job.

That's it for now, except a word of warning to Pvt. Harry Edmiston "Watch out for those flying screwdrivers, Ed". See you around.

The Branch News reporter, Marge Williams, has been very temporarily replaced, due to farewell party for Lt. Smith in the too-near past. We are pleased to tell our readers (?) that she will "recover" in time to bring out next week's news.

Air Force and Army Confer On Rockets

A joint Army-Air Force conference was held last week at Redstone Arsenal to discuss progress and future plans for aircraft missiles.

Representatives from Headquarters of the Air Research and Development Command at Baltimore, Md., Wright Air Development Center at Dayton, Ohio, the Chief of Ordnance's office in

Washington, D. C., and the Ordnance Ammunition Center at Joliet, Ill., conferred with representatives of the Rocket Development Division at Redstone.

Coordinators for the conference were Casper J. Koeper, chief of the design branch in the Rocket Development Division of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories and Norman Comus, also RDD.

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WINNERS—Left: Pfc. Chris Kachulis receives first place trophy for the Hq. Det., 9362 TU basketball team from General Toftoy. Right: The runner-up trophy is awarded to Pvt. Harry Edminston for the Mech. Br., OGMS basketball team by General Toftoy.



THE REDSTONE ROCKET

MARCH 29, 1955

Private LeMon Wins Post Talent Contest

The post-wide Talent Contest held at the Service Club, Monday, March 21, was won by Pvt. Warren LeMon, Detachment "B", 9330 TU.

Competing against Pvt. LeMon were Pfc. Joseph Benoit of Detachment "B", 9330 TU, who did a magician act and Pfc. Robert M. Cannon of Hq & Hq Det, 9352 TU, who presented some vocal solos.

LeMon took first place in the contest with his piano renditions of "I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me," "Who" and "Chinatown."

Pvt. LeMon, a native of New York City, and a 1954 graduate of Georgetown University is now doing his second hitch in the Army. He previously served from 1946-1948.

The musical background of Pvt. LeMon is quite extensive, consisting of two years of private study, plus many playing dates in clubs in and around Washington, D. C.

During his previous enlistment, LeMon played in hospital shows in Tokyo and also had his own two day a week radio program emanating from Tokyo and which was aired on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Redstone Arsenal will be represented by LeMon at Third Army Headquarters where a Third Army winner will be selected to be sent to New York City for the All-Army competition.

Check of ID Cards Suggested by Army

Washington (AFPS)—All Army personnel are being asked to check the expiration date on their identification cards and bring the cards up to date if they have expired.

A recent Army circular said that some military personnel present expired identification cards when they apply at finance offices for pay during a change of station.

ment for the second consecutive year . . . Cpl. Devon Warren of Yokohama, Japan will resume his civilian ring career April 26. Prior to entering the Army he had a 10-0 record. His service record is 27-3 . . .



New England middle-weight champion Jimmy Beau is currently stationed at Stewart AFB, N. Y.

The WAF basketball team at Lackland AFB, defeated Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 36-23, to win its third AF World-Wide championship . . . Keglers from South Japan edged a North Japan team by 16 pins to win the Far East Air Forces bowling title.

Camp Lejeune's women marine's basketball team finished the season with a 20-0 record, marking the first undefeated season for the lady leathernecks.

Nagoya AB, Japan, downed Kadena AB, Okinawa, 77-62 to win the Far East Air Forces basketball title and a trip to the U. S. for the AF world-wide cage tourney at Orlando AFB, Fla., March 28-April 2.

Conceit is a form of "I" strain.

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Volunteers Start Youth Program

Huntsville volunteers have established a Youth Center for boys and girls attending the 7th to 9th grade at the Central YMCA so that they will have some place to go on Saturday night, according to Mrs. James W. Johnston, chairman of the group.

Among the activities scheduled for the youngsters are organized games, ping pong, and table games such as checkers. In addition the swimming pool is open and square dancing has proved popular, she said.

Mrs. Johnston also stated that although a number of skilled "callers" have been recruited, they are still looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in working with children of that age can call her at Jefferson 2-8252, she said. Mrs. Johnston also pointed out that this is a good media for new neighbors to get acquainted, or newcomers in the area.

The twelve chaperones are volunteers. The only paid workers on hand are the two lifeguards at the pool.

and record, but he also saved the approximate salary of one clerk, about \$2,028 a year.

He is a member of the Test and Evaluation Branch for rockets.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE CELENTANO, JO1, USN (AFPS Sports Writer)

Billy Martin, player-manager of the Ft. Carson, Colo., baseball team, will definitely return to the New York Yankees this year — early in October. He'll be eligible to play for the Bombers in the World Series . . .

The famous Harlem Globetrotters kept a nationwide TV audience amused as they clowned to a 64-53 win over the Washington Generals at Great Lakes Naval Tng. Center, Ill., Mar. 12. Net proceeds went to the U. S. Olympic Fund



SOFTBALL

The company level softball tournament will begin April 18.

At the present time, the league is expected to be composed of teams from all units plus an officers' team from 9352 TU and an officers team from 9330 TU.

Any officers wishing to play should contact Lieutenant Burks in Troop Command, 9330 TU, and Lieutenant Black, 2nd ETD, 9352 TU.

. . . Look for Nashua to win the 81st running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 7.

Cleveland will be the site of third Pan-American Games in 1959 . . . Coast-to-coast theater TV has been announced for the heavyweight title bout between Rocky Marciano and Don Cockell at San Francisco, May 16. The Britisher won't last 10 rounds with the champ . . . Ft. Dix, N.J., dumped Ft. Monmouth, N. J. 93-54, to annex the First Army basketball championship . . . Quite a quote: Michigan State track coach Karl Schlademan says: "Great athletes don't run on their legs. They run on their hearts."

Pvt. Francis "Cotton" Davidson of Ft. Carson is no stranger to the military. The former Baylor grid star spent four and a half years in the Texas National Guard.

The Sherman High School basketball team in Naples, Italy is made up of dependents of Americans serving with the U. S. Navy and NATO Southern Europe Hq. . . One of the top basketball players in the Korea area this season was Lt. Walter Lee Terrill of the 32nd Quartermaster Gp. He played three years of college ball at North Carolina State.

A/1c Phil Collins of Bryan AFB, Tex., recently won the doubles championship in the Dallas Athletic Club handball tournament.

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Washington (AFPS) — A new digest-size magazine devoted exclusively to entertaining and informing the millions of service wives and families will be on the market in August.

The magazine, entitled "U. S. Lady", will be published by the American Service Publishing Co., Inc., Washington, D. C. President of the company is Cdr. G. Lincoln Rockwell, USNR (Inactive).

Rockwell said the magazine, which will feature full color illustrations and sell for 35 cents, will be distributed through post exchanges, ship stores and newsstands. He said each month the magazine will carry articles and features covering the many problems encountered by service wives and their families.

parture from Redstone several weeks ago. Several got together and decided to have a very small surprise farewell party for the coffee break in the afternoon. On Friday, March 18, Captain Yanker, Chief, Field Test Office, GMDD, was invited to appear in the conference room to "hold a last minute discussion." To the Captain's surprise he was greeted with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" by his assembled friends and co-workers. A Certificate of Merit and a Medal (made up by his co-workers) was presented Capt. Yanker by Maj. Paul O. Siebeneichen, who also expressed thanks to the Captain for the splendid work he has accomplished in his stay at Redstone. Coffee and cake were then served and Captain Yanker received the good wishes of all present. Bon Voyage, Captain Yanker. We all hope you enjoy your tour in Germany and return to Redstone in the not too distant future.

We're happy to welcome Martha Goldston in Technical Planning Office, who transferred from Materials and Equipment Office, GMDD, Doris Mills, Operations Office, who transferred from Army Inspector of Ordnance, Jeanette Nyblade, Engineering Liaison Office, from Muskegon, Mich., Mildred Kubilis, Operations Office, from Athens, Alabama, and Marion Hunter, Structures & Mechanics, who just returned from Maternity Leave. Katy and Carl Mudd and SFC and Mrs. Belcher have moved into their new homes on Archer Drive.

The following attended the Ice Follies in Birmingham: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmes, Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Connolly, Miss LaMerle Clem, and Harry Cooke. We feel sure that there were many others, but their names could not be obtained. Miss Janis Smith, Guided Missile Firing Lab, returned from a few days leave spent in Charlottesville, Virginia, with a beautiful ring on third finger on left hand. Best wishes, Janis, he's a lucky fellow.

Our deepest sympathy to Martha Goldston whose father died March 15.

FABRICATION LABORATORY
By Carolyn E. Nolte

Glad to see George Woods back from his Florida vacation. George has a good-looking suntan now, and is thinking about returning to Florida soon.

Building 405 personnel were sorry to see Art Rautiola leave to join Chrysler Corporation. Art was always partial to Chryslers.

In Building 412 we're all sorry to hear that Doris Dixon is leaving us next week. Her husband, Red, is getting out of the service, and they plan to return to Ohio and then attend the Institute of Foreign Trade in the fall.

Mr. Tines returned from Florida where he visited his parents at Cocoa Beach. He has a beautiful suntan.

Carolyn and Bill Nolte are now sporting a new home in the red and cream Pacemaker house trailer they just bought. They invite everyone to come see them at Kramm's Trailer Park on the 4-lane Drive.

Glad to see Gloria Pickett back after being sick.

We hear that Robert Paetz is trying to turn Yankee on us. He is on TDY to Detroit again. We're all hoping he'll find time to tell Joy and Doug Booth "Hi" for us while there.

Building 412 personnel had a party for the military and civilian personnel who are leaving us soon. Those honored were: Pat Gerrard, Bob Miller, Byron Sutherland, George Woods, Joe Benoit, and Doris Dixon. The party was held at the NCO Club last Tuesday night and consisted of dinner and dancing.



RED CROSS FUNDS—Colonel George I. Calvert, drive chairman, and his secretary, Mrs. Elaine Gray, add up the weeks' donations as the Red Cross drive nears completion.

OML

The Administration and Management Office lost four of its best employes with the moving of Mail and Records Section to the Adjutant Division. Personnel involved in this pilgrimage were: Anne Wallace, Warren Jenkins, Lawrence Stewart, and Twack Harvey. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

We certainly hope Nell Sharp, who has been ill, recovers quickly.

Jane Benfante went on Maternity Leave recently.

Among the spring vacationers were Lali Russell, who went to Florida, and Jack Underwood, who went to the State Basketball Tournament at Tuscaloosa.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Pat Keehn, a new employe in Personnel Section.

It is with regret that we bid farewell to Dorothy Dison. Dorothy is transferring to GMDD.

Lonnie Boyett and Robert Donetti are leaving soon for Europe. Both plan to take their families with them and do some sight-seeing while there.

Sgt. Wehner is going to school in April.

D. J. Hill and Mavis and Ronald Backer recently purchased new homes. Dolores Allen bought a lot on Monte Sano last week, and Leon Savoy has a new 1955 Oldsmobile.

ROCKET DEVELOPMENT DIV.

Congratulations to Mr. Spiro Greenwood on the arrival of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

We hope Mr. John McDanel and Mr. Frank Bunn are enjoying their new cars.

Mr. Joe Bennett is enjoying a two-week vacation in the Florida sunshine.

Mr. Dale Soulek is on military leave, which we hope he enjoys.

Barbara Thompson, Pat Danham, Willie Roth, Al Kennemer, and Arthur Roddey are glad to get home from a six-weeks TDY in New York.

Glad to hear Mr. Charles Boley will be passing out candy and cigars this summer.

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Dr. Swann, a native of West Virginia, took his BS at Morris Harvey College and his PhD at M. I. T. He has been employed by the Standard Ultramarine Co., Pure Oil Co., the American Mineral Spirits Co., and by the Bon Ami Co. A partial list of his fields of specialty, in addition to Rockets, is: chemical dyes, pigments, petroleum fuels, solvents, soaps and detergents. He is listed in "American Men of Science."

The meeting will be classified, so that a Lecture Clearance Card properly filled out will be required.

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English), History 48 (History of England since 1660), Math 11 (Algebra), Math 15 (Trigonometry), Math 25 (Analytic Geometry), Math 49b (Differential and Integral Calculus).

Those meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. — Accounting 2 (Principles of Accounting), English 2 (English Composition, Part 2), G. E. S. 23 (Engineering Materials), History 25 (History of Alabama to 1860), Journalism 1 (Survey of Journalism), Physics 6c (Technical Physics with Lab on Fridays from 6

A grouch went into the barber shop and said to the barber, "I want a shave, see? I don't want a haircut. I don't want a shine. I don't want a manicure. And I don't want any chit-chat, see? I just want a shave. You understand?" "Lather?" asked the barber.

p.m. until 9 p.m.), Speech 2 (Public Speaking).

Meeting on Tuesdays only from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. will be Art 7a & b & 8a & b Design.

Meetings on Thursdays only from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. will be Art 37a & b—38a & b.



DR. RALPH SWANN

Dr. Swann to Speak At Rocket Seminar

Dr. Ralph Swann, associate director of research of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories, will address engineers and scientists at the next regular bi-weekly seminar sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory. The meeting will be held in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 1st.

Dr. Swann's subject will be

Film Minus Endings Help Train Soldiers

FORT ORD, Calif. — Movies without endings are being made by the Army.

These film oddities — three to eight-minute training films — are being produced by a five-man Human Relations Research team here. They are being made on an experimental basis for enlisted and officer students at the Army's Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

With these film masterpieces, the research unit hopes to determine whether film presentation of problems in human relations are more realistic and beneficial to leadership students than verbal presentations. The Army's officer candidate schools and non-commissioned officer training programs now use verbal presentations.

All problems selected for filming concern the human relations aspect of leadership, including relations with superiors and conflicts among subordinates.

A typical problem recently filmed dealt with the replacement of a section chief. Simply, the problem was this: Should he be replaced by a man recommended by the outgoing section chief or the man who, in the opinion of the new arrived executive officer, was believed better qualified for the job?

The film presents this problem as a dramatized situation, develops it, and brings the situation to a point where the solution is near, and then abruptly ends.

At this point, the student officers take over. They discuss the problem and submit solutions proposed by discussion groups formed within their class.

In planning the present series of officer films, instructors at the Artillery School were interviewed by psychologists Dr. Carl Rittenhouse and Dr. Carl Lange. The psychologists primarily were concerned in the human relations problems the instructors had encountered when they were young officers since the films in production attempt to present problems of leadership typical of those the prospective officer will encounter in his early assignments. With this information as a starting point, the scripts were written, revised, and polished, filmed, sound recorded, edited, and the picture assembled. With processing, it took the five-man team approximately two weeks to complete the unique training film.

To date, five non-commissioned officer and nine officer films have been completed, by the unit, which uses Special Services personnel as actors. One more officer film is in the making.

This experimental project will end in 1955 when studied and evaluated conclusions of the program are presented to Army Field Forces. It then will be up to AFF to recommend to the Department of the Army appropriate action as to whether training films dealing with human relations should supplement or replace the training now given.

"Why OML". At this time he will outline some of the philosophy behind the missile program at Redstone, some of the policies and points of view of the Defense Department, the Army Ordnance Corps, and of Redstone Arsenal. He will also discuss some of the reasons for the OML organizational set-up and its aims and objectives. This should be of special interest to those who are employed in OML, non-professional as well as engineers and research scientists. It should also interest many of those who are members of other divisions on the arsenal



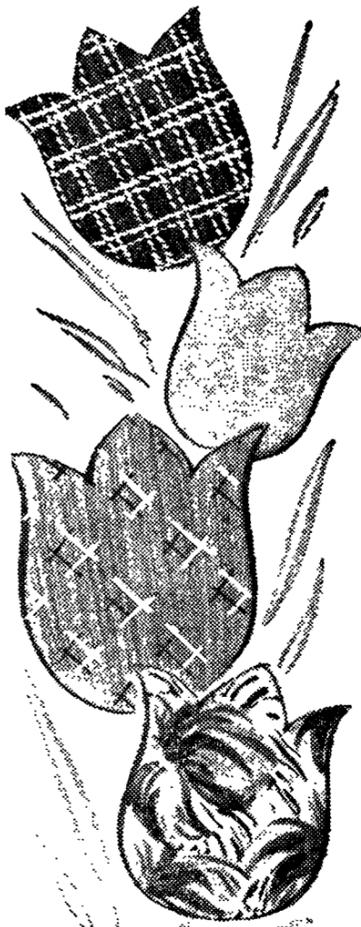
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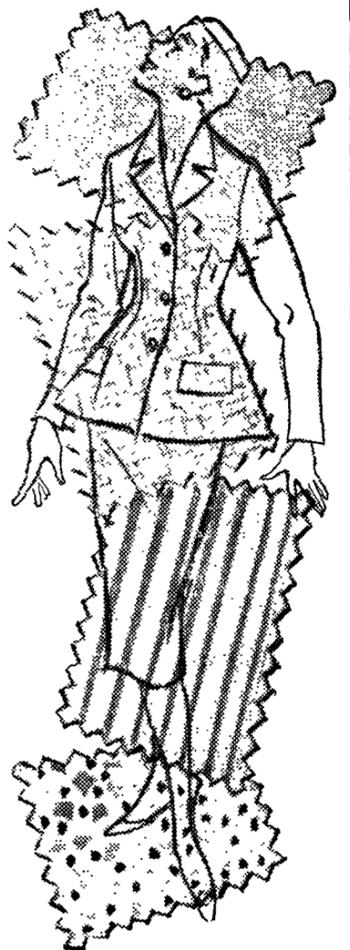
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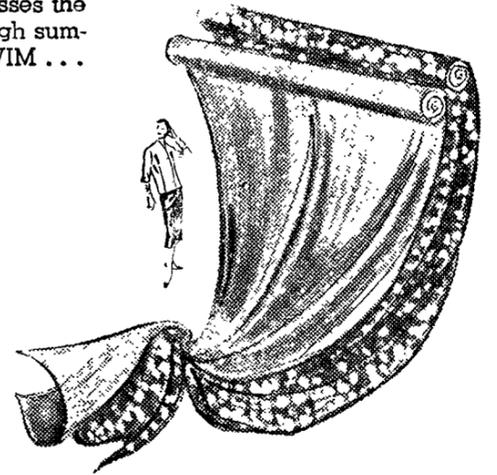
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